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Statement by Senator Tom Tiffany on Governor Walker's State of the State Address

Madison – State Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) released the following statement regarding Governor Walker's State of the State address:

"Just over five years ago, Wisconsin was facing a significant budget deficit, out of control tax increases, and one of the worst sustained periods of unemployment in our state's history. As a result of the tough decisions that the Governor and Legislature made, we have been able to cut taxes, freeze UW tuition, our state's unemployment rate continues to drop and our workforce participation remains high"

"Last January, my colleagues and I set out with an aggressive agenda to continue moving Wisconsin towards prosperity. We helped rural schools by putting more money towards high cost transportation and sparsity aids. We increased funding to help expand broadband across the state. SeniorCare was fully funded. Right to Work legislation was passed to help give workers the freedom to choose to join a union or not. We reformed both campaign finance laws and the Government Accountability Board. We corrected a John Doe process ripe for abuse. We have been able to accomplish a lot in the last twelve months, but I don't think anyone is ready to hang it up. We have a few more months left of this legislative session and I hope we can finish strong and continue with the reforms the people of Wisconsin have elected us to enact."

"Governor Walker has laid out a bold vision for a more efficient, transparent, and accountable government. I look forward to working with my colleagues to help make college more affordable, increase occupational opportunities and pursuing policies that will continue to help create jobs in Wisconsin."

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